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Commission Report

BC Vegetable Marketing Commission Monthly Newsletter

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On September 18, 2014 the Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) issued revised normal values for certain whole potatoes entering British Columbia from the United States. Normal values are compared to the price paid by the importer to determine the anti-dumping duty for the SKU of white or russet potatoes being imported. When the price paid is greater than the normal value zero duty is payable. When the price paid is less than the normal value the difference between the two values is the amount of duty payable. Anti-dumping duty only applies to white and russet potatoes excluding 40 – 80 count sizes in 50 pound cartons.

Below is tabulated information that provides a comparison of the normal values before the recent announcement and those now in effect.

Normal Values Applicable to Subject White and Russet Potatoes (US Dollar)

PRODUCT	2014 REVISED NORMAL VALUE (per cwt)	2009 NORMAL VALUE (per cwt)	PERCENTAGE CHANGE
5 x 10 lb. film/mesh bag	\$ 14.63	\$ 14.46	+ 1
10 X 5 lb. film/mesh bag	\$ 15.84	\$ 15.20	+ 4
50 lb. carton	\$ 14.69	\$ 15.73	- 7
50 lb. sack	\$ 15.00	\$ 14.56	+ 3
100 lb. sack	\$ 12.67	\$ 13.71	- 8
10 lb. paper/poly bags	\$ 14.63	\$ 14.46	+ 1
15 lb. paper/poly bags	\$ 14.63	\$ 14.46	+ 1
20 lb. paper/poly bags	\$ 14.63	\$ 14.46	+ 1

The CBSA Notice of Conclusion of re-investigation of the normal values and export prices for certain whole potatoes informs that the determination of export prices by relying upon “mostly” prices as reported in the USDA National Potato and Onion Report is discontinued. In accordance with standard Special Import Measures Act (SIMA) provisions export prices are now to be determined based on the lesser of the importer’s purchase price and the exporter’s selling price reported on customs forms.

This is a return to the practice of determining anti-dumping duty based on the importer of record provided information set out on a form known as the B2. This form will now be looked to by the CBSA for determining anti-dumping duty. The CBSA informed that it intends to monitor declarations set out on the B2 form.

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Annual producer licences issued to greenhouse vegetable producers in November 2013 expire November 1, 2014 and are subject to renewal. In early October greenhouse vegetable producers should expect license renewal information to arrive via the regular post. Compared to last year the annual producer license fee for the 2014-2015 licensing period is unchanged.

**AGENCY TRANSFER
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Information about agency transfer was set out in the July newsletter. The filing deadline for greenhouse vegetable producers was September 15, 2014. The filing deadline for storage crop producers is October 31, 2014.

For learning more about agency transfer, including written policy information, producers are referred to the July 2014 Commission newsletter. By clicking on the link supplied below the July 2014 Commission newsletter should appear.

Link: <http://www.bcveg.com/docs/2014%20-%20July%20Newsletter.pdf>

LINKS

Newsletter Archives:
www.bcveg.com

Canadian
Horticulture Council:
www.hortcouncil.ca

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For potato industry
news go to:
United Potato

Growers of Canada:
unitedpotatocanada.com

OR

United Potato
Growers of America
unitedpotatousa.com

Commission Hotline
604-302-1046

**BC Obsolete Pesticide & Livestock Medication Collection - October 2014
Vancouver Island & Fraser Valley**

Farmers can safely dispose of agricultural pesticides and livestock medications in October.

What products will be accepted?

- Obsolete or unwanted agricultural pesticides (identifying Pest Control Prod. No. on the label)
- Food animal health medications that are used by primary producers in the rearing of animals in an agricultural context (identifying DIN No., Serial No., or Pest Control Prod. No. on the label)

If you are unsure whether your product fits the scope of this collection please call CleanFARMS at 1-877-622-4460 ext. 2223

Collection Sites & Dates:

Saanich Oct. 15th, 2014 - Vantreight Farms, 8277 Central Saanich Road - (250) 652-7777

Duncan Oct. 16th, 2014 - Bings Creek Solid Waste Mgmt Complex, 3900 Drinkwater Rd - (250) 746-2540

Cumberland Oct. 17th, 2014 - Comox Valley Waste Mgmt Centre, 2400 Bevan Road - (250) 334-6000

Delta Oct. 20th & 21st, 2014 - Direct Solutions (Agrim), 7430 Hopcott Road - (604) 943-5431

Abbotsford Oct. 22nd & 23rd, 2014 - Univar Canada Ltd., 3256 McCallum Road - (604) 859-4919

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Click http://www.cleanfarms.ca/programs_obsolete_pesticide_collection_british_columbia to reach the Clean Farms website.

Please contact your drop off location or e-mail CleanFARMS directly for any additional information. Click [HERE](#) for a map of the locations. Thank you!

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